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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Gunsel et al

Serial No.: 09/534,282

Filed: March 24, 2000

Title: Lubricant for Magnetic Recording Medium
and Use Thereof

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Examiner:

Art Unit: 1773

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Washington, DC 20231

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- 1) Preliminary Amendment;
- 2) Postcard;
- 3) Requisite fee for additional claims added by amendment (\$426.00). Calculations shown below.

FOR	NUMBER FILED - PAID	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL Claims	46 -31=	15	x \$ 18.00 =	\$270.00
INDEPENDENT Claims	7 -5=	2	x \$ 78.00 =	\$156.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) N/A			1 x \$260.00 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$426.00
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED. N/A				\$0.00
Total =				\$426.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this submission to Deposit Account 10-0447, reference 42053.6USPT(BAI).

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Please add the following new claims:

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--32. The magnetic recording medium of claim 1, wherein the lubricant layer further comprises one or more additives.

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33. The magnetic recording medium of claim 32, the additives are cyclic phosphazenes, metallic soaps, fatty acids, amides, fatty acid esters, higher aliphatic alcohols, monoalkyl phosphates, dialkyl phosphates, trialkyl phosphates, paraffins, silicone oils, animal oils, vegetable oils, mineral oils, higher aliphatic amines, inorganic fine powders, resin fine powders, unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbons, or a mixture therefore.

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